CONVICTS.

A RETURN of the Names of the OFFICERS employed in the CONVICT DEPARTMENT, the Amount of their Salaries and Duties, and under what Act of Parliament appointed.

A detailed ACCOUNT of the Expense of maintaining the CONVICTS in the County of *Dublin* Gaol for the last five years, with the Names of the Officers employed in that Department, with their Salaries, Duties or Retired Allowances.

A RETURN of the Number of CONVICTS confined in *Kilmainham* Gaol for the last five years, with the Number of Days each Convict was confined.

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THE Convict Establishment in Ireland consists of a Penitentiary House or Convict Depôt at Cork, under the Act passed in the 32d year of the reign of his Majesty Geo. 3, and the Act of the 3d year of his late Majesty Geo. 4:

A Hulk at the Cove of Cork, and a Hulk at Kingstown, under the Act of the 3d year of Geo. 4.

At the Penitentiary House or Convict Depôt at Cork, there is a Local Inspector (Dr. Cuddy) at a salary of 100 *l.* per annum; a Surgeon (Dr. Cuddy) at 63 *l.* per annum; a Protestant Clergyman (the Rev. Mr. Burrowes) at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* and a Roman-catholic Clergyman at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* per annum; an Apothecary (Mr. Gosling) at 18 *l.* 9 *s.* 3 *d.*; and a Matron (Miss Hennessy) at 27 *l.* 13 *s.* 10 *d.* per annum; a Keeper (Mr. Murphy) at a salary of 276 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.* per annum.

At the Hulk at the Cove of Cork, there is a Local Inspector (Mr. Hollingsworth) at a salary of 230 *l.* 15 *s.* 3 *d.*; a Surgeon (Mr. Taylor) at a salary of 138 *l.* 9 *s.* 1 *d.*; a Keeper (Mr. Betty) at a salary of 184 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.*; a Shipkeeper (Mr. Manson) at a salary of 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 1 *d.*; a Protestant Clergyman (Mr. Hollingsworth) at a salary of 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* per annum; a Roman-catholic clergyman (Mr. England) at a salary of 46 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* per annum.

At the Hulk at Kingstown there is as follows:—Local Inspector; a Surgeon (Mr. Speer) at a salary of 138 *l.* 9 *s.* 1 *d.*; a Keeper (Mr. Lamb) at a salary of 184 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.* per annum; a Shipkeeper (Mr. Allison) at 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 1 *d.*; a Protestant Clergyman (the Rev. Mr. Grant) at 46 *l.* 3 *s.*; a Roman-catholic Clergyman (Mr. Kennedy) at 46 *l.* 3 *s.* Edward Trevor, M.D. Superintendent and Medical Inspector of Convicts in the Hulks, Penitentiary and Kilmainham Gaol (in the latter prison Convicts are lodged *in transitu* to Cork for embarkation to New South Wales), at a salary of 400 *l.* per annum. His arrangements in checking the Accounts of the Convict Service, more particularly since the year 1817, when he was directed by Government to hold an investigation at Cork, into abuses said to exist in the Convict Department at that place, the Minutes of which inquiry were laid before Parliament; by the regulations he made at that time (before the Hulks were established in Ireland upon his plan and regulations), an immense saving accrued to the public, as was subsequently proved, which savings can be

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given in detail; and of late years, on account of the increase in the number of Convicts, the comparative saving to the public has consequently been augmented. He checks all the accounts, and regulates the expenses of the Hulks and Penitentiary at Cork (which prevents former unnecessary and extravagant expenditure), previous to their being sent before the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts, whose Report thereon corresponds with the foregoing observations as to saving of expense, by Dr. Trevor, to the public. The Report of the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts is as follows, viz.: "A considerable saving appears to have accrued to the public from the arrangements made by Dr. Trevor, and from the mode of checking and examining the accounts, which as amended by us, are just and true." And it will appear by the Regulations of the Hulk and Penitentiary at Cork, that instead of 1*s.* per diem being charged as formerly, as well as other most extravagant charges for the maintenance of Convicts, 3 ½ *d.* or 3 ¼ *d.* is now the daily expense, and the prisoners are more healthy.

Similar reductions have been made in providing clothing for those establishments, now better supplied at less than one-third of the expense, which mainly caused the savings alluded to, together with the charge of medical inspection at Cove alone, the amount of which for each embarkation being from 300 *l.* to 500 *l.*

Dr. Trevor examines the state of health of Convicts, and superintends all embarkations of Convicts at Cove and at Kingstown.

Dr. Trevor has been employed in the Convict Service upwards of 40 years.

12 March 1833. *Edward Trevor.*

There are no officers permanently appointed at Kilmainham Gaol for Convict Service, Convicts being lodged in that prison *in transitu* to Cork for embarkation to New South Wales. The Keeper receives 18 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 ½ *d.*, and the Under-keeper 13 *l.* 16 *s.* 11 *d.*, for their trouble, latterly, once in the year; out of that they pay jointly for a person to assist in attending the Convicts when they are assembling. There is also a female employed occasionally to attend the sick, at a salary of 1 *s.* per day.

The following is a detailed Account of the expenses for the maintenance, &c. of Female Convicts in Kilmainham Gaol, for the last four years. In 1828 there were no Convicts lodged there for that year.

George Dunn, Keeper.

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AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for the Year 1829, in the Maintenance of FEMALE CONVICTS in *Kilmainham* Gaol, County *Dublin*, whilst assembling in that Prison, to be transmitted to *Cork* for Embarkation to *New South Wales*.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of bread	32	17	11½
Amount of milk	16	9	9½
Amount of coal	5	8	8
Amount of straw	5	8	7
Amount of mops, brushes, crocks	1	9	8
Amount of car-hire	7	–	11
Amount of soap and candles	1	16	4
Amount of medicine	10	18	8
Amount of glazier's account	–	13	4
Amount of extras for sick	2	18	6
Amount of brooms	–	1	8
Amount of shoes	–	19	8
Amount of sheets	–	15	1
Amount of wine for the sick	1	2	2
Amount of nurse-tending	–	13	–
Amount of a coffin and interment	–	14	–
Amount of flannel and calico	–	2	–
Amount of stamps and treasury fees	–	15	8
Amount of a passage to Cork, a convict's child going out free to New South Wales, by order of Government	–	10	–
To the keeper, for his trouble in the safe keeping and embarking 97 convicts	18	9	2½
To the deputy-keeper, for his trouble in attending the convicts and keeping the accounts	13	16	11
£.	123	1	9½

A STATEMENT of the Number of CONVICTS for the Year, and showing the Number of Days each Convict was in *Kilmainham* Gaol, before being sent to *Cork*.

From 3 June to 31 December	4	convicts	211 days.
From 31 May to 16 June	4	—	17 –
From 1 June to 16 June	20	—	16 –
From 2 June to 16 June	6	—	15 –
From 3 June to 16 June	25	—	14 –
From 4 June to 16 June	9	—	13 –
From 5 June to 16 June	5	—	12 –
From 6 June to 16 June	4	—	11 –
From 8 June to 16 June	6	—	9 –
From 11 June to 16 June	5	—	6 –
From 12 June to 16 June	13	—	5 –
TOTAL	101		

N. B. Four convicts were left sick in prison, not fit to be removed when the others were sent to Cork 16th June 1829.

Number of days confined individually, 2,042.

AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for the Year 1830.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of bread	30	7	4½
Amount of milk	15	5	6½
Amount of coal	8	6	4
Amount of medicine	7	8	–
Amount of car-hire	4	12	8
Amount of straw	4	5	2½
Amount of midwife	1	–	–
Amount of nurse-tender	6	9	–
Amount of tea and sugar	2	19	6
Amount of soap and candles	1	12	3½
Amount of extras for sick	1	3	3
Amount of shoes	1	1	1
Amount of mops, brushes, crocks, &c.	1	3	10
Amount of clothing and flannel	2	2	4
Amount of postage of a letter	–	1	–
To the keeper, for his trouble in the safe keeping and embarking 50 convicts	18	9	2½
To the deputy-keeper, for his trouble in attending the convicts and keeping the accounts	13	16	11
£.	120	3	6½

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NUMBER of Convicts for the Year 1830.

From 1 January	to 31 December	1 convict	365 days.	(See below; left sick at a former embarkation.)
From 1 January	to 27 March	3 convicts	86 —	
From 24 February	to 27 March	3 —	31 —	
From 25 February	to 27 March	20 —	30 —	
From 26 February	to 27 March	6 —	29 —	
From 28 February	to 27 March	3 —	27 —	
From 2 March	to 27 March	1 —	25 —	
From 3 March	to 27 March	4 —	24 —	
From 4 March	to 27 March	4 —	23 —	
From 5 March	to 27 March	4 —	22 —	
From 7 March	to 27 March	1 —	20 —	
Total		50		

N. B. One convict left sick, and not able to proceed with the others who were sent to Cork on the 27th March 1830.

Number of days confined individually, 1,892.

AMOUNT of Expenditure for the Year 1831.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of bread	50	7	3½
Amount of milk	21	4	5
Amount of coal	11	15	—
Amount of straw	9	19	10
Amount of car-hire	13	4	4
Amount of medicine	13	8	1
Amount of nurse-tending	1	11	—
Amount of turnpike	—	15	3
Amount of brushes, mops and crocks	2	1	—
Amount of soap and candles	1	10	—½
Amount of tea and sugar	4	5	11½
Amount of thread	—	2	11
Amount of freestone and brooms	—	9	—
Amount of extras for the sick	—	19	5½
Amount of clothing and flannel	2	2	2
Amount of bedstead, tables and forms	1	11	8
Amount of maintenance of a sick convict 304 days, with extra sustenance, medicine, nurse-tending	18	18	4
To the keeper, for his trouble in the safe keeping and embarking 100 convicts	18	9	2½
To the keeper, for a second embarkation, 89 convicts	18	9	2¼
To the deputy-keeper, for his trouble in attending the convicts and keeping the accounts	13	16	11
To the deputy-keeper, for a second embarkation	13	16	11
£.	218	18	—

NUMBER of Convicts for the Year 1831.

From 2 Jan. to 26 Jan.	3 convicts,	24 days.	
From 3 Jan. to 26 Jan.	15 —	23 —	
From 4 Jan. to 26 Jan.	17 —	22 —	
From 5 Jan. to 26 Jan.	6 —	21 —	
From 6 Jan. to 26 Jan.	2 —	20 —	
From 7 Jan. to 26 Jan.	4 —	19 —	
From 9 Jan. to 26 Jan.	14 —	17 —	
From 11 Jan. to 26 Jan.	16 —	15 —	
From 14 Jan. to 26 Jan.	4 —	12 —	
From 18 Jan. to 26 Jan.	11 —	8 —	
From 20 Jan. to 26 Jan.	4 —	6 —	
From 23 Jan. to 26 Jan.	5 —	3 —	
Total	101		

Second Embarkation:

From 1 Feb. to 1 Dec.	1 convict,	304 days.	
From 9 Nov. to 1 Dec.	4 convicts,	22 —	
From 10 Nov. to 1 Dec.	4 —	21 —	
From 11 Nov. to 1 Dec.	17 —	20 —	
From 14 Nov. to 1 Dec.	6 —	17 —	
From 15 Nov. to 1 Dec.	30 —	16 —	
From 17 Nov. to 1 Dec.	22 —	14 —	
From 18 Nov. to 1 Dec.	2 —	13	
From 23 Nov. to 1 Dec.	3 —	8 —	
From 1 Dec. to 31 Dec.	3 —	31 —	
Total	92		

N. B. The convicts assembled twice in this year, viz. in the months of January and November; one convict left sick January embarkation, and three from November embarkation; two sick, and one far advanced in pregnancy.

Number of days confined individually, 3,442.

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AMOUNT of Expenditure for the Year 1832.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of bread	34	16	11
Amount of milk	26	15	7
Amount of coal	12	–	–
Amount of straw	5	10	–
Amount of medicine	21	18	6
Amount of midwife	3	3	–
Amount of tea and sugar	6	11	1
Amount of soap and candles	3	7	6½
Amount of car-hire	5	6	8
Amount of turnpike	–	4	9
Amount of worsted for knitting	–	13	–
Amount of shoes	–	11	–
Amount of freestone and brooms	–	9	–
Amount of loan of forms and tables	–	6	–
Amount of oatmeal	1	4	6
Amount of mops, brushes and crocks	1	5	–
Amount of clothing and flannel	6	17	4
Amount of beef and mutton	2	–	7½
Amount of extras for sick	–	15	1½
Amount of salary to nurse-tender	11	8	–
Amount of a stamp	–	2	–
Amount of transmitting a convict to Monaghan, as per order of Government	3	13	10
To the keeper, for his trouble in the safe keeping and embarking 63 convicts	18	9	2½
To the deputy-keeper, for his trouble in attending the convicts, and keeping the accounts	13	16	11
£.	181	5	7

NUMBER of Convicts for the Year 1832.

From 1 January to 31 December	3 convicts	366	days.
From 1 December to 31 December	5 —	31	–
From 2 December to 31 December	7 —	30	–
From 4 December to 31 December	5 —	28	–
From 5 December to 31 December	5 —	27	–
From 6 December to 31 December	18 —	26	–
From 7 December to 31 December	17 —	25	–
From 10 December to 31 December	3 —	22	–
From 12 December to 31 December	2 —	20	–
From 15 December to 31 December	1 —	16	–
Total	66		

Number of days confined individually, 2,753.

N. B. Three convicts were left at the embarkation for Cork on the 1st January 1833; two of them sick and the other in child-bed; one was brought to Kilmainham in a sick and debilitated state, and has been confined to bed since her committal, with the exception of a few days, and is still confined to bed.

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CONVICTS.

RETURN of the Names of Officers employed in the Convict Department in *Ireland*;—Account of Expense of maintaining Convicts in *Dublin* County Gaol;—and, Return of the Number of Convicts confined in *Kilmainham* Gaol.

(Mr. Evans.)

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